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SUBJECT: CATHOLICS BOYCOTT INDIAN OCEAN PEACE CONFERENCE

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1. OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF MALAGASY CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 10 THAT A DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN AT APRIL 3 MEETING OF MALAGASY EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE THAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH WOULD NOT BE OFFICIALLY REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE ON INDIAN OCEAN, NOTING THAT NEITHER THE EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE NOR ANY OF THE BISHOPS HAD RECEIVED INVITATIONS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT COMMENTS THAT NEITHER THE ORGANIZATION, THE FINANCING, NOR THE "FINALITE" OF THE INDIAN OCEAN CONFERENCE REFLECTS THE "IMPARTIALITY REQUIRED FOR THE DESIRED OBJECTIVE. FOR THAT REASON, TOGETHER WITH THE AUTHORITIES OF THE LOCAL CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF REUNION AND MAURITIUS, WE DENOUNCE THE POLITICAL GOAL HIDDEN

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BEHIND A RELIGIOUS FACADE, IN THE SERVICE OF A POWER WHICH IS NOT A COASTAL STATE OF THE INDIAN OCEAN.WE REFUSE TO ASSOCIATE OURSELVES WITH ANY INITIATIVE TO EXPLOIT RELIGIOUS FAITH FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES."

2. ACCORDING TO FRENCH EMBASSY, CONFERENCE WAS ORGANIZED BY WORLD PEACE CONGRESS (WPC) EVEN THOUGH NO

MENTION WAS EVER MADE OF THAT ORGANIZATION IN CONNECTION
WITH THE GATHERING. THIS SPONSORSHIP IS NOT SURPRISING,
AS PASTOR RICHARD ANDRIAMANJATO HAS LONG BEEN PROMINENT
IN WPC ACTIVITIES.BARRETT

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